UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

SDNY (Rev. 10/2006) Pro Hac Vice Motion to Admit Counsel

SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

TABERNA CAPITAL

Plaintiff,

MANAGEMENT, LLC,

08 <sub>cv</sub> 1817 (JSR)

- against -

SIDNEY B. DUNMORE, MICHAEL A. KANE, and DHI DEVELOPMENT f/k/a

DUNMORE HOMES, LLC

Defendant.

MOTION TO ADMIT COUNSEL

PRO HAC VICE

PURSUANT TO RULE 1.3(c) of the Local Rules of the United States District Courts for the

Southern and Eastern Districts of New York, I, David L. Neale,

a member in good standing of

the bar of this Court, hereby move for an Order allowing the admission pro hac vice of

Applicant's Name: Michelle S. Grimberg

Firm Name:

LEVENE, NEALE, BENDER, RANKIN & BRILL LLP

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10250 Constellation Blvd, Ste. 1700

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(310) 229-1234

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Michelle S. Grimberg

is a member in good standing of the Bar of the States of

California

There are no pending disciplinary proceeding against Michelle S. Grimberg in any State or Federal court.

Dated:

City, State: Los Angeles, CA

Sponsor's

SDNY Bar

DN 1948

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IN SUPPORT OF MOTION TO

- against - : ADMIT COUNSEL PRO HAC

**VICE** 

SIDNEY B. DUNMORE, MICHAEL A. KANE, and DHI DEVELOPMENT f/k/a DUNMORE

HOMES, LLC, Defendants. :

State of California

ss:

County of Los Angeles

David L. Neale, being duly sworn, hereby deposes and says as follows:

- I am of counsel at Levene, Neale, Bender, Rankin & Brill L.L.P., counsel for Defendant, Sindey B. Dunmore in the above captioned action. I am familiar with the proceedings in this case. I make this statement based on my personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein and in support of Defendant motion to admit Michelle S. Grimberg as counsel pro hac vice to represent Defendant in this matter.
- 2. I am a member in good standing of the bar of the State of New York, and was admitted to practice law in 1988. I am also admitted to the bar of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, and am in good standing with this Court.
- 3. I have known Michelle S. Grimberg since January 2007.
- 4. Ms. Grimberg is an associate at Levene, Neale, Bender, Rankin & Brill L.L.P.
- 5. I have found Ms. Grimberg to be a skilled attorney and a person of integrity. She is experienced in Federal practice and is familiar with the Federal Rules of Procedure.
- 6. Accordingly, I am pleased to move the admission of Michelle S. Grimberg, pro hac vice.
- 7. I respectfully submit a proposed order granting the admission of Michelle S. Grimberg, pro hac vice, which is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

WHEREFORE it is respectfully requested that the motion to admit Michelle S. Grimberg, pro hac vice, to represent Defendant in the above captioned matter, be granted.

Dated: March 6, 2008 Los Angeles, California

Notarized:

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN BERWICK
Commission # 1510105
Notary Public - California
Los Angeles County
My Comm. Expires Aug 27, 2008

David L. Neale DN 1948

CALIFORNIA ALL-PURPOSE ACKNOWLEDGMENT					
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JOHN BERWICK Commission # 1510105 Notary Public - California Los Angeles County My Comm. Expires Aug 27, 2008	who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(e) whose name(e) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(iee), and that by his/her/their signature(e) on the instrument the person(e), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(e) acted, executed the instrument.  I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.				
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# Exhibit A

SDNY (Rev. 10/2006) Order for Admission Pro Hac Vice on Written Motion

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TABERNA CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC, Plaintiff,

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ORDER FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE ON WRITTEN MOTION

Upon the motion of David L. Neale

attorney for Sidney B. Dunmore

and said sponsor attorney's affidavit in support;

## IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that

Michelle S. Grimberg Applicant's Name:

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is admitted to practice pro hac vice as counsel for Sidney B. Dunmore in the above captioned case in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York. All attorneys appearing before this Court are subject to the Local Rules of this Court, including the Rules governing discipline of attorneys. If this action is assigned to the Electronic Case Filing (ECF) system, counsel shall immediately apply for an ECF password at nysd.uscourts.gov. Counsel shall forward the pro hac vice fee to the Clerk of Court.

City, State:	
	United States District/Magistrate Judge

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March 4, 2008

#### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that according to the records of the State Bar, MICHELLE M. SHARONI, #217327 was admitted to the practice of law in this state by the Supreme Court of California on December 4, 2001; that at her request, on June 15, 2007, her name was changed to MICHELLE SHARONI GRIMBERG on the records of the State Bar of California; that she has been since the date of admission, and is at date hereof, an ACTIVE member of the State Bar of California; and that no recommendation for discipline for professional or other misconduct has ever been made by the Board of Governors or a Disciplinary Board to the Supreme Court of the State of California.

THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA

Custodian of Membership Records

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: PRO HACE VICE AND RELATED

**DOCUMENTS** 

(APPLICANT: MICHELLE S.

: GRIMBERG)

## AFFIRMATION OF SERVICE

- I, Angela Antonio, declare under penalty of perjury that I have served copies of the following documents:
  - 1. Motion to Admit Counsel Pro Hac Vice;
  - 2. Affidavit of David L. Neale in Support of Motion to Admit Counsel Pro Hac Vice; and
  - 3. Order for Admission Pro Hac Vice on Written Motion

# upon:

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Krista J. Dunzweiler DIEPENBROCK HARRISON 400 Capitol Mall, Suite 1800 Sacramento, CA 95814

by mail.

Dated: Los Angeles, California March 6, 2008

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